



# Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS

7 pm Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

White Rock Presbyterian Church

Piecemakers,

### 10 Good Reasons to Buy Fabric:

1. It insulates the cupboard where it is kept.
2. It keeps the "economy" moving, it is my duty to support cotton farmers, textile mills and fabric shops.
3. It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
4. It's a contest - the one who dies with the most fabric wins.
5. It keeps without refrigeration, you don't have to cook it to enjoy it, you'll never have to feed it, change it, wipe it's nose or walk it.
6. Like dust, it's good for "protecting" previously empty spaces in the house, like the ironing board, laundry basket, the dining room table etc.
7. It's not immoral, illegal or fattening. It calms the nerves, gratifies the soul and makes me feel good.
8. Because it's on "SALE."
9. Because I'm worth it.
10. And buy it now, before your husband retires and goes with you on all your shopping expeditions

See you at the May meeting and workshop.

Yours in quilting,

Linda

## OFFICER REPORTS:

### **Vice Presidents (Brenda & Shelly):**

May is a big month!

First, we have Andrea Armitage - a local artist, quilter/long armer, and published pattern designer from Albuquerque. Her patterns have been recently featured in AQS and Simply Modern magazines.

Feel free to visit her web page, iQuilted Designs, at the following link: <https://iquilted.com/>

At our meeting, she will present a trunk show of her work and discuss pattern design.

Andrea will also give a workshop on Wed May 24th featuring her Dream Big Mondo Bag pattern. This bag will be the last bag you will ever need! It is big enough to hold even the kitchen sink!! Don't miss out on this opportunity to make this one of a kind bag!

Workshop will be held in LA from 9-3 at Graves Hall, United Church.

Fee is \$55 for LAP members/\$65 for non-members with additional \$10 pattern fee.

Please contact Brenda Edeskuty at [edeskutyb@gmail.com](mailto:edeskutyb@gmail.com) to sign up and receive supply list.

Thanks! Brenda

Next - don't forget to bring all your telephone mini quilts to the meeting. Shelly will be collecting them for our June presentation. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can drop off your quilts at Atomic City Quilts (on a Tuesday or Wednesday) by June 7, 2023.

Please remember to put a note card on the back with:

QUILT# (with correct number)

Made For: Their Name

Made By: Your Name

If you don't know who you made it for, verify the other 2 pieces of information are on the back. Try to bring in a CLEAN pizza box with your name on the outside.

Last, FQ Exchange:

Did we swap Pastels in April? Bring your pastel FQs to the May meeting to exchange.

Also, Reproduction FQs in May.

Thank You,  
Shelly

### **Treasurer (Donna):**

Treasurer's Report

The Enterprise Bank checking account balance on May 1, 2023 was \$7,141.01.

## Secretary (Deb)

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild  
April 25, 2023 Guild Meeting  
Secretary Report - Deb McLin

Call to Order at 7:05

We welcomed two new visitors/members, Kathy and Spring.

### Officer Reports

Vice Presidents-Brenda announced that we would be playing a new game called Strip Poker. Members were asked to bring 2 1/2" WOF strips to play the game but Brenda brought plenty for those that forgot.

In May we will be hosting Andrea Armitage. She is a long arm quilter and pattern designer. In her lecture she will discuss the process she uses to design her patterns. She will also present a trunk show of her projects.

On Wednesday May 24 she will present a workshop to make her "Dream Big Mondo Bag." Supply list will be provided at later date to those that sign up. Workshop costs are \$55.00 for members and \$65.00 for non-members.

Brenda announced that there will be no fat quarter exchange so save your fabric for a future exchange.

Secretary- Deb reports no changes or corrections to March minutes.

Treasurer- Donna reports no new information from treasurer.

### Committee reports

Community Service- Flo reports that quilts on hand are slowly being given to organizations requesting them. She has a good selection right now so if anyone knows of an individual who might benefit from a warm bit of comfort please let her know.

Membership-Clara is purging the name tag box of the member's names that have moved away or have passed away. At this meeting she has the membership listed as 52. She will prepare a spread sheet of that information for the board at a future date.

Newsletter-Joan is reporting no new problems with distribution of the newsletter but if any member fails to receive the newsletter before the fourth Tuesday guild meeting day to let her know.

Publicity- position not filled

Webmaster-Deborah-no report

UFO-Joan- will have the clipboard and money bag for all quilters to participate in the drawing and show and tell of their finished projects at the November meeting.

Quilt Show-Deb and Melodie- Paperwork was submitted and approved for a Quilt Show on September 22-23 with set up on Thursday, September 21. We will need pre-show help with publicity and Raffle Quilt display and raffle ticket sales.

The Raffle Quilt needs to be taken to several stores and events including the show days in September. It is best if two people do this job as the quilt rack sets up easier with two people working together. Tickets and money bag are returned to the treasurer after every movement of the quilt so we can keep tabs on sales. The sites we will use are Atomic City Quilts, Santa Fe Quilting, the County Fair Arts & Craft Show and the Quilt Show dates of September 22-23. The drawing will take place on Saturday at 3:00.

Publicity will need several volunteers. This task includes delivering info bookmarks to various businesses, flyers for bulletin boards around the county. Putting out yard signs, covering the White Rock rock with the cozy and if the banner can be found arranging to hang it on the overpass by the High School. We have an account at Aspen Copies for making the card stock bookmarks and the library will allow 20 copies per person. The RSVP volunteers at the senior center used to distribute the flyers but that would have to be confirmed.

At the May meeting we will have various sign-up sheets for set up, check in of quilts, door greeters, floaters, clean up and take down. There will be an organizational meeting at Atomic City Quilts on May 17 at 1:00. Please try to attend this meeting if possible or look for more meetings later in the summer to help plan our first show since 2017.

Show and Tell- Sharon brought a green plaid block quilt with woodland characters that were fussy cut from a focus fabric for the applique pieces that were then sewn down on top of the blocks.

Melodie showed two Sylvia Phippen wool applique wall hangings with woodland characters and floral designs.

Donna managed to haul in a king size plus quilt. The pattern was French Braid using many shades of purple.

Julia presented a short program on her upcoming workshop. She had tips and techniques to finish landscapes started at the previous workshop and information for those interested in joining the workshop to begin a new landscape project. We will gather at the United Church tomorrow at 9:00 and end around 12:00.

Strip Poker was played and the meeting was adorned at 8:30.

Next meeting will be in White Rock on May 23 at 7:00 at the Presbyterian Church on Rover.

### **Membership (Clara):**

The Guild has some informative and fun workshops scheduled for the remainder of the year, as well as, the Quilt Show in the Fall. Please continue to support these events and take a workshop for the membership discount. If you would like to join LAP or renew your membership, please contact Donna Smith or Clara Vigil.

\*\*If you are receiving this Newsletter and would like your name removed from the mailing list, please contact Clara Vigil, [c.vigil0098@gmail.com](mailto:c.vigil0098@gmail.com). Thank you!

## LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS 2023 QUILT SHOW SEPTEMBER 22-23, 2023

We're excited that Piecemaker's will have a quilt show this year! Mark your calendars for September 21-23 and think about what you'd like to display at this year's event. Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup> will be the set up day. It's been six years since the last show – so we should have an awesome selection of quilts!

Because we're a small guild, we need everyone to help us out with planning and especially at the time of the show. We've decided to keep the show simple (eliminating some things the guild has previously done and focusing on the quilts and venders). We also hope to divide up the work – so it will be manageable for most of us! If you would like to volunteer please contact either Deb McLin or Melodie Gustavsen.

Charlene McHale is doing silent Auction. She is asking guild members to start thinking about/working on items for the Silent Auction at the Quilt Show.

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2023 Membership Form

LOS ALAMOS PIECEMAKERS MEMBERSHIP

Membership Year \_\_\_\_\_

Please print all information clearly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to receive the LAP Newsletter via e-mail? Yes No (Circle one)

Do you need a ride to meetings? Yes No Can you drive someone to meetings? Yes No (Circle one)

Please volunteer for one or more of the following by placing a check mark next to items{s):

Donation Quilt ticket sales \_\_\_\_\_

Valentine's Day Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Show/Quilt Market \_\_\_\_\_

Serve as Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Payment - Make check for \$35 payable to: Los Alamos Piecemakers or LAP.  
Mail payment to LAP, Attn: Membership Chair, P.O. Box 261, Los Alamos, N.M.  
87544 or hand in at meeting.

LAP Use only: Payment \_\_\_ Entered in data base \_\_\_ Name tag \_\_\_ Packet  
\_\_\_ Membership card \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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